

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Per the Examiner's request claims 1-13 have been canceled. With entry of this amendment, claims 14-33 will be pending.

Applicants believe that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 446-8694.

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